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In re Application of:)	
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Curtis Ide, et al.)	
)	Confirmation No.: 8222
Serial No.: 09/607,375)	
)	GAU: 2131
Filed: June 30, 2000)	
)	Examiner: J. Jackson
Title: Method and Apparatus for Network)	
Assessment and Authentication)	

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE SUBMITTED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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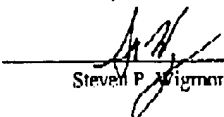
Sir:

In response to the Final Official Action mailed on January 14, 2005 (with a petition and an appropriate fee for a one month extension of time to extend the due date to May 16, 2005 are attached) AND in connection with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed herewith, please enter the following amendments. Please also re examine and reconsider the application in view of these amendments and appended remarks.

Amendments to the Claims start on page 2 of this document.

Remarks start on page 11 of this document.

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